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BELMONT STAKES WINNER TIZ THE LAW TOPS KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER POOL 6

Kentucky Oaks Future Wager Pool 2 Runs Concurrently, Betting Includes Oaks/Derby Future Double

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Wednesday, July 15, 2020) – Sackatoga Stable's multiple Grade I winner **Tiz the Law** has been at the top of the Kentucky Derby standings for nearly 10 months and is the expected favorite in Pool 6 of the **Kentucky Derby Future Wager** ("KDFW"), which will run Friday to Sunday.

Pool 6 of the KDFW will run concurrently with Pool 2 of the Kentucky Oaks Future Wager. In addition to Win and Exacta betting, an Oaks/Derby Future Double is part of the wagering menu. The wagers will open Friday at noon (all times Eastern) and the KDFW will close Sunday at 6 p.m. while the Kentucky Oaks Future Wager will close 30 minutes later at 6:30 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, both the \$1.25 million Longines Kentucky Oaks (GI) and \$3 million Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (GI) were postponed to the first Friday and Saturday in September, respectively. This weekend's Kentucky Oaks Future Wager will be the final opportunity to wager on the race prior to the Sept. 4 Kentucky Oaks while the KDFW will offer an additional pool on Aug. 7-9.

Veteran odds maker **Mike Battaglia** has installed Tiz the Law as the 5-2 morning line favorite out of 24 betting interests in Pool 6 of the KDFW. Trained by **Barclay Tagg**, Tiz the Law has been one of the top individual betting favorites in each of the first five pools of the KDFW. So far, the highest odds that Tiz the Law offered was 11-1 in Pool 1. In the last four pools, he closed at odds of 8-1, 7-1, 7-1 and 2-1, respectively. Tiz the Law is expected to have one additional prep race prior to the Kentucky Derby in the \$1 million Travers Stakes (GI) on Aug. 8 at Saratoga.

One of the other horses that is likely take betting interest is **Bruce Lunsford's** \$600,000 Blue Grass (GII) winner **Art Collector**. Trained by **Tommy Drury**, Art Collector went off at 20-1 in Pool 5 of the KDFW, which closed three weeks prior to his Blue Grass victory. Art Collector solidified his spot in the starting gate for the Kentucky Derby and currently sits at No. 4 on the leaderboard with 100 points.

Other top betting interests in Pool 6 of the KDFW include **C R K Stable's** \$400,000 Santa Anita Derby (GI) hero **Honor A.P.** (5-1); **Karl Watson, Michael Pegram** and **Paul Weitman's** late Triple Crown nominee **Uncle Chuck** (10-1); and **Spendthrift Farm, Starlight Racing** and **Madaket Stables' Santa Anita Derby runner-up Authentic** (10-1).

Seven betting interests in Pool 6 of the KDFW were not offered in Pool 5: **Attachment Rate** (50-1); **Dean Martini** (50-1); **Major Fed** (50-1); **Modernist** (50-1); **Shared Sense** (30-1); **South Bend** (50-1); and **Storm the Court** (50-1). This is the first pool that Attachment Rate, Dean Martini and Shared Sense have been offered and the first time since Pool 1 that South Bend has been offered.

Dean Martini, **Rushie** and Shared Sense are not currently nominated to the Kentucky Derby but can become eligible with a \$45,000 late payment due at the time of entry.

Here's the complete Kentucky Derby Future Wager Pool 6 field (with morning line odds): #1 Art Collector (9-2); #2 **Attachment Rate** (50-1); #3 Authentic (10-1); #4 **Cezanne** (20-1); #5 Dean Martini (50-1); #6 **Dr Post** (20-1); #7 **Enforceable** (30-1); #8 Honor A. P. (5-1); #9 **King Guillermo** (30-1); #10 Major Fed (50-1); #11 **Max Player** (30-1); #12 Modernist (50-1); #13 **Mystic Guide** (50-1); #14 **Ny Traffic** (50-1); #15 **Pneumatic** (30-1); #16 Rushie (30-1); #17 Shared Sense (30-1); #18 South Bend (50-1); #19 Storm the Court (50-1); #20 **Thousand Words** (50-1); #21 Tiz the Law (5-2); #22 Uncle Chuck (10-1); #23 **"All 3-Year-Old Fillies"** (12-1); and #24 **"All Other 3-Year-Old Males"** (15-1).

In the Oaks Future Wager, top 3-year-old fillies **Gamine** (9-5) and **Swiss Skydiver** (3-1) are expected to take much of the betting attention in the field of 24 interests.

Gamine, trained by Hall of Famer **Bob Baffert** and owned by **Michael Petersen**, scored a dazzling 18 ³/₄-length victory in the \$300,000 Acorn (GI). The undefeated daughter of Into Mischief has been highly regarded since her debut in early March and defeated eventual \$400,000 Ashland (GI) winner **Speech** two starts ago in a first-level allowance event at Oaklawn Park.

Gamine could clash with **Peter Callahan**'s three-time graded stakes winner **Swiss Skydiver** on the first Friday in September. Trained by **Kenny McPeck**, Swiss Skydiver was the runner-up behind Art Collector in last weekend's Blue Grass at Keeneland. McPeck reported his plans remain in flux when it came to try Swiss Skydiver once again against males in the Kentucky Derby or point toward the Kentucky Oaks.

Other top fillies expected to take betting attention in Pool 2 of the Kentucky Oaks Future Wager include **Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners** and **Madaket Stables'** **Speech**; **Kaleem Shah**, **Mrs John Magnier**, **Michel Tabor** and **Derrick Smith**'s come-backing \$100,000 Santa Ysabel (GIII) winner **Donna Veloce** (12-1); **Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC**, **Thomas Reiman**, **William Dickson** and **Deborah Easter**'s \$300,000 Rachel Alexandra (GII) victor **Finite**; and **Ciaglia Racing**, **Highland Yard**, **River Oak Farm** and **Dominic Savides'** Ashland runner-up **Venetian Harbor** (12-1).

Pool 2 entrants **Altaf** (30-1), **Mundaye Call** (50-1), **Paris Lights** (50-1) and **Project Whiskey** (50-1) are not currently nominated to the Kentucky Oaks but can become eligible with a \$500 late nomination on Aug. 15. **Queen of God** (50-1) was not originally nominated to the Oaks but Churchill Downs officials have received her late \$500 nomination fee.

Here is the field for Pool 2 of the Kentucky Oaks Future Wager (with morning line odds): #1 **Altaf** (30-1); #2 **Bayerness** (50-1); #3 **Bonny South** (30-1); #4 **Donna Veloce** (12-1); #5 **Dream Marie** (50-1); #6 **Envoutante** (30-1); #7 **Finite** (12-1); #8 **Gamine** (9-5); #9 **Harvey's Lil Gail** (20-1); #10 **Impeccable Style** (30-1); #11 **Mundaye Call** (50-1); #12 **Paris Lights** (50-1); #13 **Pleasant Orb** (50-1); #14 **Project Whiskey** (50-1); #15 **Queen of God** (50-1); #16 **Shedaresthe devil** (30-1); #17 **Speech** (8-1); #18 **Spice is Nice** (20-1); #19 **Swiss Skydiver** (3-1); #20 **Tempers Rising** (50-1); #21 **Tonalist's Shape** (30-1); #22 **Venetian Harbor** (12-1); #23 **Water White** (50-1); and #24 **"All Other 3-Year-Old Fillies"** (20-1).

On March 17, Churchill Downs Incorporated announced the 146th running of the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (GI) would be rescheduled from Saturday, May 2 to Saturday, Sept. 5 amid public health concerns in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks Future Wagers feature \$2 Win and Exacta wagering, and provides fans of Thoroughbred racing with opportunities to place bets on possible entrants in the Kentucky Derby at odds that could be far greater than those available on the day of the race. A special Oaks/Derby Double wager also will be offered.

Bets for the KDFW can be placed on TwinSpires.com and other online wagering outlets across North America. There are no refunds in the Kentucky Derby Future Wager. Should Churchill Downs officials determine during the duration of the three-day pool that one of the wagering interests has experienced an injury, illness or other circumstance that would prevent the horse from participating in the Kentucky Derby, betting on the individual horse will be suspended immediately.

More information and real-time odds are available online at www.kentuckyderby.com/futurewager.

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